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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
MCES-0002-US

In Re Application Of: Jason T. Epps, et al.

#16

Serial No.  
09/004,803

Filing Date  
January 9, 1998

Examiner  
G. Strimbu

Group Art Unit  
3634

Invention: AUTO OPENING PASS-THROUGH WINDOW



TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated September 2, 1999 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-5, 7, 9, 10

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

A verified statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☒ has already been filed in this application.

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